

REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the final Office Action dated September 28, 2010. After its entry, claims 1, 3, 8-17, and 20-22 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 3, 8-16, and 20-22 are subject to examination. Claim 17 is withdrawn. Claims 2, 4-7, 18, and 19 are cancelled. Claims 1 and 9 are amended. Support for the amendment to claims 1 and 9 are found in the specification at page 6, line 37. No new matter is added.

Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Objection to Claims 1-16 and 19-22

Claims 1-16 and 19-22 stand objected as being directed to non-elected subject matter. This objection is moot as to claims 2, 4-7, and 19, which are now cancelled. Applicants respectfully traverse as to claims 1, 3, 8-17, and 20-22. However, in the interest of expediting prosecution, Applicants have amended these claims to limit the compounds containing double-bonded nitrogen atoms to those comprising an imidazole ring. Applicants submit that this amendment obviates this rejection and respectfully request its withdrawal.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants submit that the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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Payment in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for a one-month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith. Should any other fees be required in connection with this amendment, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees due or outstanding, including any extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13111-00046-US, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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